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In re Application of  
Paul F. Struhsaker et al.  
Application No. 09/839,729  
Filed: April 20, 2001  
Attorney Docket No. WEST14-00015

DECISION ON PETITION  
TO WITHDRAW  
FROM RECORD

This is a decision on the request to withdraw as attorney of record under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36, filed December 11, 2008.

The request is **NOT APPROVED**.

The Office will only accept correspondence address changes to the most current address information provided for the assignee of the entire interest *who properly became of record under 37 CFR 3.71*, or, if no assignee of the entire interest has properly been made of record, the most current address information provided for the first named inventor. 37 CFR 3.71(c) states:

*An assignee becomes of record either in a national patent application or a reexamination proceeding by filing a statement in compliance with § 3.73(b) that is signed by a party who is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.*

Mr. Michael S. Hynek is not the first listed inventor in the above-identified application. As such, all future communications from the Office will continue to be directed to the above-listed address under otherwise properly notified. A courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the address given on the petition.

Currently, a Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) due was mailed on January 27, 2009 with a required response due by April 27, 2009. Accordingly, the above-identified application was abandoned on April 28, 2009.

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